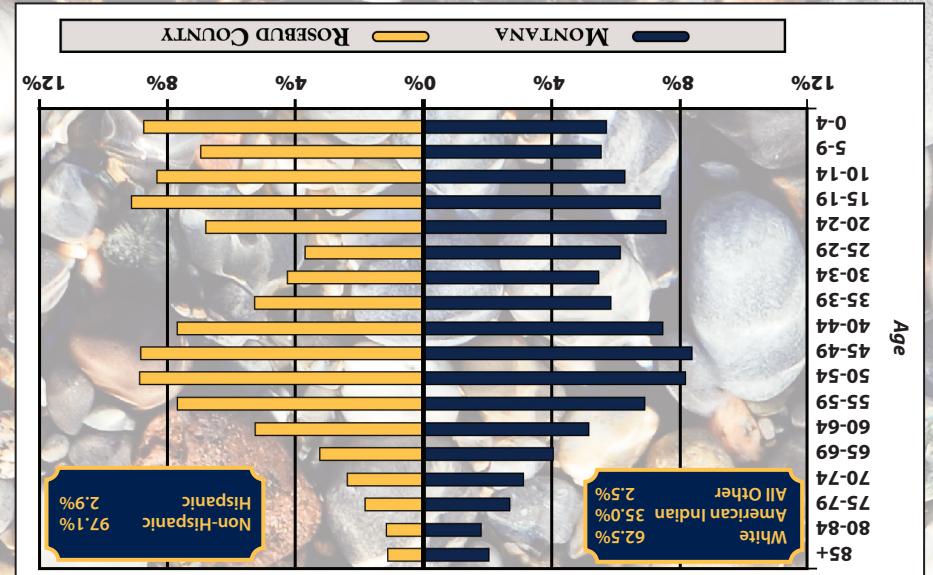




## Highest Level of Educational Attainment

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 Population Estimates



Montana and Rosebud County, 2005  
Standard of Comparison

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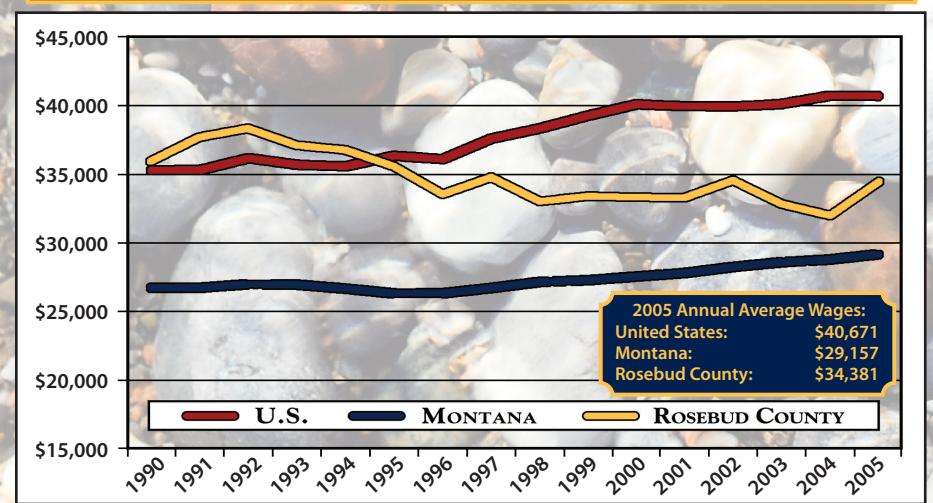
## Population for Rosebud County & Related Areas

#### Annual Average Labor Force - Rosebud County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2005	4,085	3,846	239	5.9%
2004	4,336	4,114	222	5.1%
2003	4,326	4,096	230	5.3%
2002	4,030	3,791	239	5.9%
2001	4,315	4,061	254	5.9%
2000	4,282	4,030	252	5.9%

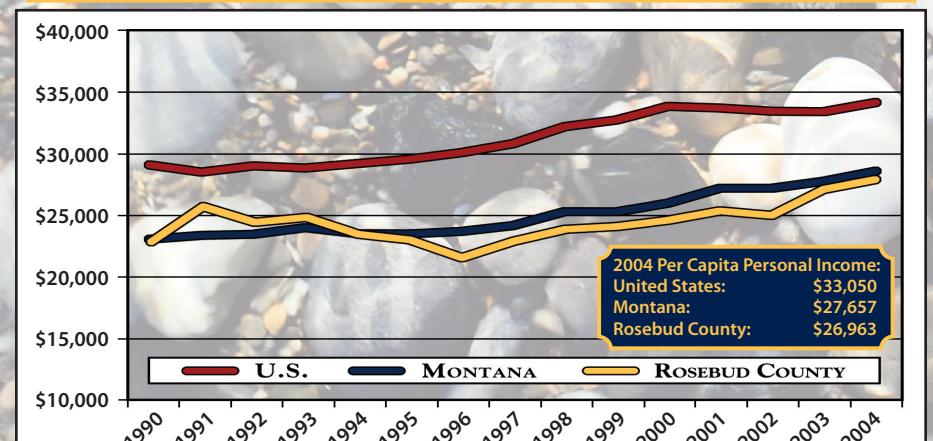
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)

## Annual Average Wages, 1990 to 2005 (In 2005 Dollars)



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW).

## Per Capita Personal Income, 1990 to 2004 (In 2005 Dollars)



*Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System*

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## Resources for Rosebud County

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program  
Montana Department of Labor and Industry Research and Analysis Bureau,  
Come Home Montana, [www.comehomemontana.org/vivewirtschaft/town=forstry](http://www.comehomemontana.org/vivewirtschaft/town=forstry)  
U.S. Census Bureau, [www.census.gov/popest/estimates.html](http://www.census.gov/popest/estimates.html)

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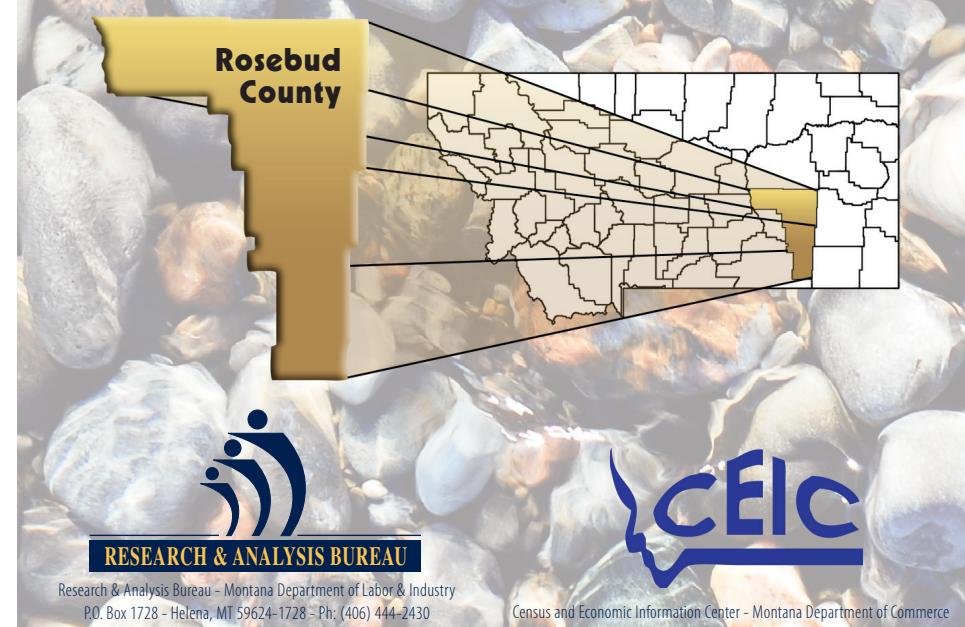
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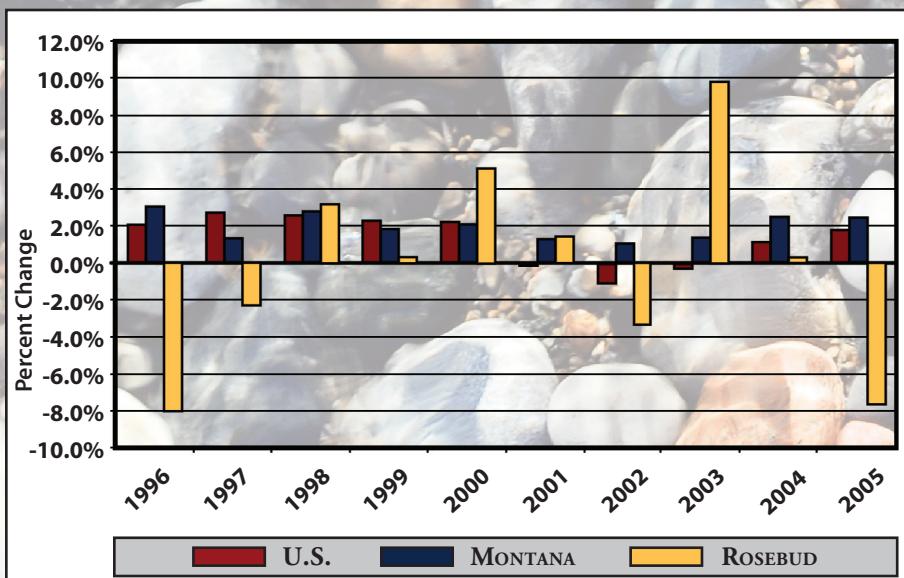
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## Demographic & Economic Information for

# Rosebud County



## Percent Change in Employment: 1996 to 2005 U.S., Montana, and Rosebud County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

## Top 10 Private Employers in Rosebud County (Based on 2nd Quarter 2006 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
Charging Horse Casino & Bingo	4	Prince Inc.	5
Lame Deer Trading Post	5	Rosebud Community Hospital	6
PP & L of Montana	7	St. Labre Indian School	7
Ponderosa Butte Public Golf Course	5	True Oil Company	4
Power Maintenance Resources Inc.	7	Western Energy	7

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW) This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

## Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2005 - Rosebud County

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	237	4,187	\$34,391
TOTAL PRIVATE	191	2,762	\$37,455
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	8	47	\$17,204
Animal production	6	*	*
Agriculture & forestry support	2	*	*
MINING	3	524	\$60,412
Mining, except oil and gas	2	*	*
Support activities for mining	1	*	*
UTILITIES	7	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	16	215	\$50,464
Construction of buildings	2	*	*
Heavy and civil engineering construction	3	*	*
Specialty trade contractors	11	201	\$51,788
MANUFACTURING	4	12	\$16,775
Food manufacturing	3	*	*
Miscellaneous manufacturing	1	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	4	9	\$26,220
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	1	*	*
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	2	*	*
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	1	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	29	310	\$12,751
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	6	34	\$23,642
Furniture and home furnishings stores	1	*	*
Building material & garden supply stores	5	38	\$13,345
Food and beverage stores	5	134	\$11,868
Health and personal care stores	1	*	*
Gasoline stations	4	55	\$9,162
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1	*	*
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	1	*	*
General merchandise stores	2	*	*
Miscellaneous store retailers	3	7	\$3,163
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	4	16	\$26,970
Air transportation	1	*	*
Truck transportation	3	16	\$26,947
INFORMATION	8	58	\$38,121
Publishing industries, except Internet	1	*	*

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

\* Data Not Disclosable

## Agricultural Statistics - Rosebud County

Farms	
Farms: (number)	412
Land in farms (acres)	2,540,898
Average size of farms (acres)	6,167
Farms by size: (number)	
Less than 1,000 acres	205
1,000 acres or more	207
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)	
Less than \$100,000	314
\$100,000 or more	98
Farms by type of organization: (number)	
Family, Individual, Partnership	374
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	38

## Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested

Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	76,974
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,885
Horses and ponies	1,927
Bison	335
Chickens (layers and broilers)	344
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	752
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,060
Wheat for grain, All	42,703
Winter wheat for grain	19,159
Durum wheat for grain	0
Spring wheat for grain	23,544
Barley for grain	2,019
Oats for grain	589
Sunflower seed, All	0
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Hay, haylage, grass silage	44,643

## Operator Demographics

Primary occupation: (number)	
Farming	277
Other	135
Place of residence: (number)	
On farm operated	327
Not on farm operated	85
Years on present farm: (number)	
Less than 10 years	117
10 years or more	295
Age group: (number)	
Under 55 years	222
55 years and over	190
Average age of operators: (number)	54.9

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002

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Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
Motion picture, sound recording industry	1	*	*
Broadcasting, except Internet	1	*	*
Telecommunications	5	*	*
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	9	48	\$30,850
Credit intermediation & related activity	4	40	\$30,977
Insurance carriers & related activities	5	8	\$30,220
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	3	11	\$8,931
Real estate	2	*	*
Rental and leasing services	2	*	*
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	11	42	\$23,078
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	9	45	\$28,401
Administrative and support services	8	*	*
Waste management and remediation service	1	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1	*	*
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	15	226	\$18,954
Ambulatory health care services	11	49	\$26,564
Hospitals	1	113	\$20,143
Nursing and residential care facilities	1	*	*
Social assistance	2	*	*
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	12	154	\$12,605
Performing arts and spectator sports	1	*	*
Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks	1	*	*
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	10	152	\$12,552
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	28	280	\$7,144
Accommodation	7	84	\$7,361
Food services and drinking places	21	195	\$7,050
OTHER SERVICES	20	58	\$19,877
Repair and maintenance	6	22	\$28,085
Personal and laundry services	1	*	*
Membership associations & organizations	12	31	\$15,111
Private households	1	*	*
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	47	1,425	\$28,451
Local Government	18	1,159	\$25,338
State Government	13	37	\$34,487
Federal Government	16	229	\$43,229

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.

(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)